

EUPHORBIACEAE

Acalypha echinus Pax & K. Hoffm.

Collected once in riverine forest at Marafa in 1961 (Polhill & Paulo 797) this shrub has now been found in a similar habitat on the lower Tana River. The species is endemic to T3, 6 & K7.

KENYA. Tana R. district: Tana Primate Reserve, at ca 30 m, Nov. 1987, *K. Medley* 249, 308.

Cavacoa aurea (Cavaco) J. Leon.

First collected in East Africa at Kaya Ribe in ?1961 (?*Birch*), this tree has now been collected in two other localities. Only known before from Mozambique and South Africa; this seemingly discontinuous distribution deserves further investigation.

KENYA. Kilifi District: Kaya Jibana, on path leading to the Kaya at 250 m, 10 Feb. 1987, *Robertson & Luke* 4500 (EA, K), "shrub, stipules deciduous"; Kaya Kambe, "in semi-deciduous forest on sandstone", at ca 150 m, 9 July 1987, *Robertson & Luke* 4800 (EA, K, fruits).

Cleistanthus schlechteri (Pax) Hutch.

A rare tree in Kenya. The typical variety with glabrous fruits has been collected twice in Kwale District (*Faden & Faden* 771737, *Graham in F.D.* 1652). A single tree has now been found with pubescent fruit, and hence is identifiable as var. *pubescens* (Hutch.) J. Leon.

KENYA. Kilifi District: near Gotani, in disturbed dry bushland at 280 m, 12 Feb. 1987, *Luke & Robertson* 202.

MORACEAE

Ficus craterostoma Mildbr. & Burret

This easily recognisable fig with truncate leaf apices has not been recorded from Kenya before. It has now been collected from several localities. *Hawthorne* reports (in MS) collections from Kaya Kambe and Kaya Kivara, but no details are available.

KENYA. Kilifi District: Benyagundo Hill, forest remnant at 280 m, 12 Feb. 1987, *Luke & Robertson* 199 (EA, BERG) "epiphyte, 2 m, sterile"; Mangea Hill, degraded forest at ca 500 m, 25 Feb. 1987, *Luke & Robertson* 275 (BERG) "tree 10 m, figs in leaf axils, 8 mm, sessile".

Kwale District: Shimba Hills, near lodge at ca 350 m, *Robertson & Luke*: sight record.

CELASTRACEAE

Salacia lehmbachii Loes.

This shrub has been recorded for the first time in Kenya. Its square stems and pendant elongated fruit, almost triangular in cross-section, distinguish it from other members of the genus.

KENYA. Kilifi District: Kaya Jibana, path leading to Kaya at 250 m, *Robertson & Luke* 4502 (EA, K)..

A NEW COMBINATION IN *OURATEA*
(OCHNACEAE)

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In the past, *Ouratea* has been split into several genera such as *Campylospermum* Farron and *Cercanthemum* van Tieghem. For the new "Kenya trees, shrubs and lianas" I am reinstating the "old" *Ouratea* names as far as necessary; one species requires a new combination.

Ouratea sacleuxii (van Tieghem) Beentje comb. nov.

Cercanthemum sacleuxii van Tieghem, Ann. Sc. Nat. ser. 8 (Bot.), XVI: 308 (1902).

Ouratea sp. of T.T.C.L.: 386 (1949).

Campylospermum sacleuxii (van Tieghem) Farron, B.J.B.B. 35: 401 (1965).